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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF HOUSE AND SENATE ACTION ON THE  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE BILL

1. TURKISH PRESS FEBRUARY 19 REPORTED HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ACTION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE BILL IN GENERALLY POSITIVE TERMS. CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN HEADLINED ITS FRONT-PAGE STORY "UNITED STATES PASSED UNCONDITIONALLY MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY." THE STORY WAS ALSO FRONT PAGE NEWS IN MOST OTHER MAJOR TURKISH PAPERS. ALL ARTICLES INDICATED THAT THE HOUSE VERSION OF THE BILL WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A SOFTENING OF THE EMBARGO.

2. MASS-CIRCULATION HURRIYET BURIED ITS COVERAGE OF THE HOUSE ACTION IN A STORY ABOUT THE SENATE APPROVAL OF ITS VERSION OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE BILL. THE HURRIYET ARTICLE WHICH WAS DATED WASHINGTON SAID THAT TURKISH  
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AMBASSADOR ESENBEL WAS PLEASED BY THE SENATE ACTION; HOWEVER,

(IN APPARENT REACTION TO A STATEMENT BY SENATOR HUMPHREY),  
HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TURKEY HAS NOT WITHDRAWN 12,000 TROOPS  
FROM CYPRUS BECAUSE THE U.S. SENATE HAD WANTED IT TO, BUT  
BECAUSE THEY WERE NO LONGER NEEDED THERE TO PROTECT TURKISH  
LIVES AND PROPERTY.  
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